

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH – YEAR B

December 27, 2020

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Mindful of His covenant, in today's readings at mass God blesses the faith of Abraham and Sarah in their son, Isaac.

The child Jesus and his parents are blessed by Simeon.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40.

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF MASS: Per Baltimore City issued guidelines, attendance is limited to 25% of the seating capacity. WE CAN ACCOMMODATE 76 WORSHIPPERS. Attendees are required to wear face masks. Seating guidelines, social distancing, interior walking routes, and guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion are to be observed.** If you don't feel well, or are uncomfortable about attending Mass at this time, you have been granted a dispensation. God bless you.

**MASS SCHEDULE: Saturdays - 4 p.m.; Sundays - 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday thru Friday - 8:30 am (Chapel).**

*We urge all parishioners to return to our community masses ASAP. Come, receive the Living Word.*

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## PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING...

- ❖ **PLANNING TO MARRY?** Arrangements should be made per the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- ❖ **INFANT BAPTISM:** Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements contact the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail: [office@naschurch.org](mailto:office@naschurch.org).
- ❖ **ILL, HOME-BOUND, IN THE HOSPITAL, UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?** Please notify the Church office so that contact can be made for visits and reception of the sacraments.
- ❖ **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:** Entering the hospital for a medical procedure? "Anointing of the Sick" may be administered prior to medical procedures. Contact the Parish office or see clergy.

- A recording of the **New All Saints SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD** is available at: [MyParish App](#). Use the "Homilies" button.
- Access [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org), to view **Live Mass recorded at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen celebrated by Archbishop Lori at 11 a.m. Sundays.** Watch on Channel 11.2 TV, on Comcast Channel 208, and FIOS on Channel 460. The Masses are re-aired on WCBM-680 AM, at 7 p.m. every Sunday.
- Receive **NAS WEDNESDAY REFLECTIONS ON THE SACRED WORD.** Go to: My parish App; use the [Homilies](#) button.
- View the **NAS Weekly Bulletin** at: MyParish App. Use the bulletin button at [www.NASChurch.org](http://www.NASChurch.org).

### CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

12/31: (Thursday) **New Year's Eve Vigil Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

"The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God"

01/01, (Friday): **New Year's Day Mass:** 10:00 a.m.

"The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God"

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord [holy day of obligation, USA]

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**Planning to come to Mass?** CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION! *If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have been exposed to a contagious illness, we respectfully recommend that you stay home and take care of yourself. If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, do not come to the parish campus, whether or not you have symptoms.* Thank you.  
[NAS Healthcare Committee.](#)

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**"SHUT-IN" PARISHIONERS:** William Baker; Sandra Brice; William Garrett; Eula Gray; Susie Harding; Bernadette Leeds; Anita Parker; Maxima Shay.

### **PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND**

**HOSPITALS:** Barbara Bess (*Paradise Assisted Living*); Franklin Fitzgerald (*Lorien Mays Chapel*); Ivy Harris (*Brookdale Asst. Living, Pikesville*); Doris Johnson (*Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown*); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (*St. Elizabeth Rehab*).

**"AILING" PARISHIONERS:** Rhaiyanna Allen; Vickie Barry; Marie Brown; Sylvia Buchanan; Joseph Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Loretta Davis; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Sandra Fowlks; Carolyn Gray; Shirley Johnson; Charles Griffin; Eleanor Hairston; Jeanette Hall; Lora Hargrove; Shirley Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Shirley Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Betty Morton; Ruth Payne; Marion Russell; Loristine Sheppard; Theresa Sisco; Donald Smith; Frances Smith; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Elizabeth Williams.

**SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Francine Allen; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Carolyn Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Dwight Gross; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Kaneez Fantima Isfahani; Donald Jackson; Benjamin Jones; Constantia Jones; Shelley Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Karen Moore; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Teresita Simms;

Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Sue Tiggle; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Jerome White

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

12/28 Brandon Cousins; Idea Kerr  
12/29 Rodell Johnson  
12/30 Rashida Butler; Ebanehita Iyayi;  
Sharon Shipley  
12/31 Anthony Andoll; Anya Ellis;  
Zapporah Ellis; Brittney Gordon;  
Gary Gray; Brandon Spooner;  
Lori Thomas; David Waters;  
Patricia Wongus-Dorsey; Joy Woods  
01/01 Millicent Gordon; Ruby Jones;  
Marvin Morris

**R.I.P.** With faith in the resurrection of Jesus, **we pray for the happy repose of the souls of Luther J. Whidby and Betty Mae Whidby, the parents of parishioner Debbi Fowlkes.** Mr. & Mrs. Whidby's funeral was celebrated at Wylie's Funeral Home on this Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. *May the souls of Luther J. Whidby and Betty Mae Whidby and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**The 2021 Offertory Envelopes are available for pick-up at the Rectory on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Should you request your envelopes to be mailed, please contact the Rectory at 410-542-0445. We thank you for your support and generosity.**

**In compliance to Government Guidelines in the Archdiocese of Baltimore church offices are not considered "essential businesses" and must be closed to the public and remain closed until this restriction is lifted by the State of Maryland. Accordingly, NAS Church Office is closed until further notice. However, if you do need to contact the church office, please call 410-542-0445 and leave a brief message with your questions or concerns. We will get back to you as quickly as possible.**

**To leave a message...** for Gloria Herndon press #136; Joyce Davis press #117; Candyce Hill press #116; Fr. Donald Sterling press #133. Response times may be a little longer than normal. *Stay Safe!*

**CHURCH OFFERINGS.** We respectfully and strongly encourage parishioners to continue to support our church during this pandemic period.

(1) **DROP-OFF** your church offerings to the church rectory by hand (4408 Liberty Heights Ave) any day or time of the week. Drop your offering into the rectory side door mail slot. (*The door facing the church building; look for hand rails.*)

(2) **SEND** tithes via the US Postal Service to the Church Office (*address listed above*).

### **(3) Make your offertory contributions ONLINE.**

Go to: [www.archbalt.org/giving](http://www.archbalt.org/giving).

- A. Go to the "GIVING TAB". Click on "Donate".
- B. Select: "**NAS (1208)**" as the parish you want to support.
- C. Complete the "myparish" offering information.
- D. Please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit. You will need your bank or credit card account information.
- E. Submit your offering.
- F. Print a copy for your records. *Thank you.*

**If you have paid your offerings on-line to the Archdiocese of Baltimore, please know that NAS has received your offering.** A list is sent to each Parish for recording your offerings from the Archdiocese. It is important that you select the correct Parish and your envelope number for correct processing.

**We sincerely thank you for your continued support. May God bless you and protect you. Amen.**

**UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION.** Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information changed? Update your communication preferences and contact information. Email: [NASChurchCC@gmail.com](mailto:NASChurchCC@gmail.com). Include ministries that you are affiliated with.

**View Weekly Church Bulletins at [www.NASChurch.org](http://www.NASChurch.org) or My Parish app.** \*Download the "MyParish App" from the App Store or the Google Play Store to your smart phone or tablet. Note: Email and text links are sent to NAS Parishioners who have provided their email address or text number. If you know of anyone who would like to receive NAS Church email updates, please ask them to send their email address to [naschurchcc@gmail.com](mailto:naschurchcc@gmail.com).

### **Pope Francis' PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMNIC**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your people, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we, who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**NAS Rectory Office will be closed *Friday, New Year's Day.***